

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

Examiner Drodge kindly suggested a telephonic interview, which was held on May 6, 2010. During this interview, the undersigned proposed amending claim 1 by incorporating a portion of claim 15, specifically that the superabsorbent polymer or superabsorptive composite material comprises one or more anionic monomers. However, Examiner Drodge referred to Gauch et al, paragraph 178, which was interpreted to disclose superabsorbent polymers for sorbing aqueous solvent which may be acrylate and to newly cited Romasn-Hess et al patent 6,855,434 which at column 1, lines 25-40 teaches that ionic superabsorbent polymers may be either anionic (eg. acrylate based) or cationic in nature so as to absorb relatively large amounts of water.